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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric C. Erike
Serial No. : 10/726,961
Filing Date : December 3, 2003
For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A COLD
TEMPERATURE HIGH
TOUGHNESS STRUCTURAL
STEEL TUBING
Group Art Unit : 1793
Confirmation No. : 4365
Examiner : Tima Michele McGuthry Banks
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)5875-1
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This correspondence responds to the Office Action mailed September 29,
2009,

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.